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# UNION POLICE BARRED BY BOSTON; ALL STRIKERS LOSE THEIR JOBS

## "I'M FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS IS," HOOVER DECLARES ON ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE

"Some Treaty of Peace Must  
Be Ratified at Once,"  
He Says.

SEES FALL IN PRICES.

Crest of High Costs Has Been  
Reached—Must Give Credit  
to Europe.

Herbert C. Hoover came home to-day on the Aquitania, went straight to his Broadway office, and there gave to reporters a momentous interview touching on all the vital problems of the world to-day, demanding the immediate ratification of a treaty of peace, and declaring emphatically for the League of Nations. He said:

"Peace is needed more than anything else in the world, and America's task is greater now than at the time of the armistice.

"I stand for the League of Nations 'as is', and some treaty of peace must be ratified at once—within thirty days.

"I don't believe the League of Nations will change men's character over night. Very possibly nations will attempt to make alliances and effect balances of power, even though the League of Nations is adopted, but I believe such efforts will fail.

"The danger of Bolshevism is passed. It passed last February in Central and Eastern Europe when the people were assured of food. Bolshevism is not now making progress anywhere.

"The food problem in Europe is a problem of credits. The governments have the means of transportation. We must help restore normal economic relations. There is far less food production in Europe now than at the time of the armistice.

"Germany cannot pay a penny of her indemnity until she gets her industries going.

"The crest of high prices in this country has passed. Prices from now on must fall of their own weight. Speculators hoarded on the assumption of an enormous market in Europe. Europe had no money, and the speculators were deceived. The huge accumulations, added to our greatly increased production, will force prices down not only here but all over the world.

"The sugar supply here is ample until February 1, but our purchase of the Cuban crop leaves the rest of the world short. Our purchase will cause a drop of four or five cents in the price here.

"I am going to Washington to report on the expenditure of \$100,000,000. Of this amount \$90,000,000 will be paid back by foreign governments. Only \$10,000,000 was charity.

"Since the armistice the United States has exported supplies to Europe to the amount of \$2,250,000,000.

"I hope I shall never go back to Europe. In five years I have had only nine months with my family. We are going to California next week to rest. The Presidency? (Reporters told him his name had been mentioned.) I am not in politics in any shape or form. I have not even a speaking acquaintance with any political machine.

## HUGE OIL TANKS EXPLODE; LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

Fire Follows Explosion in  
Standard Plant in Greenpoint  
Section of Brooklyn.

A series of tremendous explosions followed by fire occurred in the Greenpoint Section of Brooklyn near Newtown Creek and Greenpoint Avenue this afternoon.

The explosions were in high tanks of the Standard Oil Company. Flames shot into the air for 100 feet and dense clouds of black smoke soon covered the entire district.

Five alarms of fire were turned in and fire apparatus in the vicinity and a half dozen fire boats were rushed to the scene.

It is not known that there has been any loss of life, though this is feared. The blaze is reported to have communicated to the plant of Sone and Fleming in Kingsland Avenue.

The fire is said to have started when an oil tank exploded at Norman Avenue and Sutton Street, on Newtown Creek, at 2:30 P. M. All the fire apparatus of Brooklyn and Long Island City and some from Manhattan had been called out at 2:45 o'clock.

Reservoirs were sent from the Greenpoint, Herbert Street and Stagg Street police stations. After the third alarm the ambulances of Greenpoint, Bushwick and Williamsburg Hospitals went to the scene.

Properly valued at approximately \$1,000,000 is either on fire or in danger, it is reported.

## HUGE AIRPLANE ARRIVES WITH NINE PASSENGERS

Lawson Flier Settles on Mitchell  
Field After Flight From  
Syracuse.

MITCHELL FLYING FIELD, L. I., Sept. 13.—Nine persons arrived here at 10:32 o'clock this morning aboard the Lawson flier from Syracuse, N. Y., where the start was made at 8 o'clock. The distance flown is 360 miles. It had been intended to make the landing at Haverhill Field but the pilot, Alfred W. Lawson, head of the company that built the flier, chose to descend at this field and he made a graceful landing.

The flight from Syracuse was the last jump eastward from Milwaukee where the flight began ten days ago. Besides the stop at Syracuse the plane descended also at Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo.

The flier has a wing span of 85 feet and the body is 50 feet long and inclosed in glass. She is equipped with two Liberty 400-horsepower motors. In the cabin are upholstered seats for 25 persons and she can accommodate 50 more standing.

For the next few days test flights will be made here and then Lawson will proceed to Washington, carrying ten United States Senators.

## FOUR HOLDUPS TO-DAY IN SPITE OF AUTO POLICE

Flying Strong-Arm Squads Fail  
to Stop Series of  
Robberies.

TAXI PARTIES HALTED.

Enright's Men Get Busy After  
Mayor Shows Interest in  
Crime Increase.

Armed bandits continued their daring operations last night in various sections of the city despite new and extraordinary precautions taken by Police Commissioner Enright to check them. Four more holdups and a burglary were reported.

In addition, a glaring case of police laxity was revealed whereby Brooklyn robbers who escaped with \$8,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds were enabled to get a fourteen-hour start on detectives because the record of automobile license numbers at Police Headquarters is incomplete and far from up to date. To learn the owner of a machine suspected to have been used in a get-away it was necessary to wait from 7 o'clock last night until 9 o'clock this morning, when the branch office of the Secretary of State was opened in Manhattan.

Acting on Mayor Hylan's letter, in which the Mayor urged that much more be done by the police to reduce the number of hotel robberies, Commissioner Enright sent Detective Sgt. "Paddy" Sheridan of the Strong Arm Squad with twenty picked men in automobiles to patrol the districts where hold-ups have been most frequent.

FLYING SQUAD TRAVELS NEAR SMALL HOTELS.

These picked detectives rode along, close suspicious-looking stag taxicabs, stopped cars when the riders seemed to be worth investigating and particularly toured the neighborhoods where hotels with small and unpretentious foyers abound. The detectives believe the bandits seek hotels where the cash box is near the door, providing a short run to a getaway.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Isadore Schiffman was alone in his bakery and lunch room at No. 241 8th Avenue when two men entered with drawn revolvers. One of them held up Schiffman while the other went to the cash drawer and extracted \$225, \$1,400 in promissory notes and other valuables. Schiffman was then beaten and robbed of \$50 which he had in his pocket.

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Thurston, Famous Magician, at the Globe Theatre. Praised unanimously by press and public for his performance of the feat of walking on earth. Extended engagement—Advt.

Zone fares go into effect on all lines operated by the Public Service Railway Co. in New Jersey at midnight to-night. The rate is 3 cents for the first mile and 2 cents for each additional mile. No transfer will be allowed.

Two hundred and forty-two municipalities in fourteen counties are affected. The only large cities not included in the order are Camden and Atlantic City. Suburban residents are the hardest hit but there are residents of Newark who will have to pay as high as 14 to 20 cents a ride.

The hope of the people lies in the call for figures from the company showing in detail its earnings, which it is hoped will be made by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Commissioners about Jan. 1. If exorbitant earnings are revealed it is believed that the fares will be reduced.

View the City from the WORLD RESTAURANT. Special for today, Saturday, Sept. 13. Buffet Virginia Jamb. French Fried Potatoes. 40c. Served hot and new cake. 40c. Table d'hôte. 40c. 14th Street World Building, 14th St.

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## 6,000 EMPLOYEES IN SHIPYARDS TAKE AN AFTERNOON OFF

Walkout to Enforce 44-Hour  
Week Refused by Em-  
ployers.

SOME LOSE PLACES.

All Will Return Monday Morn-  
ing and Try Same Tactics  
Next Week.

Some 6,000 of a total of 13,000 Brooklyn shipyard employees "took the afternoon off" to-day to talk over the question of demanding a forty-four hour week. Labor leaders allowed the impression to prevail that this is to be a weekly practice during the winter. Shipyard owners report that those who remained at work are non-union employees. The men are expected back to work Monday and in most cases they will be welcomed.

Officials at the Tebo Yacht Basin are said to have collected the men's passes and time checks. This is said to amount to dismissal.

The principal yards affected are James Shewan and Son, Morse Dry Dock, Robins Dry Dock, and the Tebo Yacht Basin.

The meeting of the union men is scheduled for 4 o'clock at Palace Hall, Brooklyn. It is said they are willing to work four hours longer every Saturday, but they want double time for the labor. The hours are fixed by the U. S. Shipping Board and do not schedule a forty-four-hour week, except during June, July and August.

Employees of three Staten Island yards also laid down their tools at 11 o'clock and announced they would return to work Monday. The men are employed at the Standard Shipbuilding, Downey and Staten Island yards.

Superintendent Montgomery of the Downey plant said:

"I expect all the men back to work Monday. There is no method of compelling them to work forty-eight hours a week."

Superintendent Quinn of the Standard and Company declared the men would be welcomed back Monday.

**JERSEY TROLLEY ZONE FARES  
HIT 242 TOWNS TO-NIGHT**

Rides Will Cost Some Newark  
Residents 14 to 20  
Cents.

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## POLICE DESERTERS LOSE JOBS; THEIR PLACES TO BE FILLED, SAYS COMMISSIONER CURTIS

Decision Barring Out the Uniformed Men Who  
Quit Posts Based on Opinion of State's  
Attorney General.

BOSTON, Sept. 13. POLICE COMMISSIONER EDWIN V. CURTIS, acting upon the advice of Attorney General Wyman, made this official statement at noon:

"It is manifest that the places in the police force of Boston formerly held by the men who deserted their posts of duty have by this action been rendered vacant.

"I am advised by the Attorney General that upon the existing facts the offices formerly held by the members of the police force to whom I have referred are in fact, and in law, vacant. I shall accordingly proceed in accordance with law and in strict compliance with the requirements of the civil service laws to fill those vacancies with new men.

"I have submitted to the Mayor of Boston recommendations for immediate adoption relating to a revision of salaries for the lowest paid members of the police force, and I shall later submit recommendations for a revision of the entire salary list.

"I have further requested the Civil Service Commissioner to grant me authority to appoint to the police force any veterans as defined by Chapter 150 of the General Acts of 1919, whether such veteran be a resident of Boston or not.

"The Attorney General has ruled that such veteran must be a resident of the Commonwealth, but need not be a resident of the city of Boston.

## PERSHING DRAGGED FROM CLUTCHES OF GREETERS BY GUARD

General Uses Football Tactics  
to Get Through Cheering  
Crowds on 59th Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Almost fighting his way through hundreds of admirers gathered at the War Department, Gen. Pershing officially reported to Secretary Baker to-day his return from France with his mission—victory over Germany—accomplished. By actual physical effort, aided by two of his staff officers and finally by guards of the building, Gen. Pershing got through into the Secretary's room.

The final step was the most difficult. Women and girl clerks, shrilly crying their greetings, closed in about the General and his aides at the door. He was for several minutes unable to force his way through. Finally the watchman caught him by the arm and hauled him out of the clutch of the crowd. The General got through almost like a football player and he breathed a sigh of relief.

Gen. Pershing spent half an hour with the Secretary and when he came out Mr. Baker bore the brunt of the crowd's attack, while Gen. Pershing seemed to enjoy the circumstance, reaching continuously on both sides for the hands thrust out to clasp his. The General, who celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday to-day, then went to his office in the old Land Office Building, to begin the concluding work of the great army.

Gen. Pershing received to-day a cablegram from Premier Clemenceau saying:

"France will never forget the admirable work of the American soldiers under your command, which was as effective as it was energetic."

Gen. Pershing will dine to-night with his father-in-law, Senator Warren of Wyoming. It will be a private dinner with only a few guests.

**TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS**  
See how fine the Good Olives make and feel—Advt.

Dayton Has a Good Citizenship Day. DAYTON, O., Sept. 13.—To celebrate the birthday of citizenship in free America, all Dayton to-day joined in observing a Good Citizenship Day. Men, women and children joined in the affair. All factories and business houses will close this afternoon.

Wife of Former Crown Prince Arrives at Amersongen. AMERONGEN, Sept. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The former Crown Princess of Germany, with her two sons, arrived here to-day and was received by the former Emperor and Empress.

First Railroad Profits. Lines Yielded Revenue of \$2,349,501 to U. S. in July. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—For the first time since 1918 the railways under Government control showed a profit instead of a deficit, in July, according to the final report for that month, issued by the railroad administration to-day. The profit was \$2,349,501. The report covers 232,094 miles of road, or 97 per cent. of mileage federally operated.

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## BOSTON GUARDSMAN'S SHOT KILLS MAN AFTER FIGHT; SAME BULLET HITS WOMAN

Governor and Commissioner Decide  
Striking Bluecoats Are Deserters  
and Proceed to Organize a New  
Force, Despite Appeals for Jobs.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)  
BOSTON, Sept. 13.—As the Evening World forecast in these despatches Gov. Coolidge and Police Commissioner Curtis ruled to-day that the posts formerly held by the policemen who went on strike are vacant. This is the decision of the Attorney General. A new police force is being recruited. The request of Samuel Gompers that the strikers be reinstated is refused.

The action of the authorities had the effect of speeding up the strike vote of the unions of Boston and vicinity. The result of this may not be known for two or three days. About 100,000 workers are involved.

The eighth street killing in the strike occurred at noon to-day when Gustave Gast, twenty years old, of No. 3 Monadnock Street, Dorchester, was shot dead by a young guardsman on the edge of Boston Common across the street from the Hotel Touraine, in the heart of the city. The rifle bullet fired by the guardsman passed through Gast's body and struck May Jacques, a young woman of No. 10 Hemmenway Street. She was taken to a hospital severely wounded.

Gast got into an argument with a guardsman in front of the Touraine and grabbed the soldier's rifle. Other guardsmen came running up and Gast turned and ran across the street heading toward the Common. One shot was fired after him. The identity of the guardsman who fired the shot has not been disclosed at this writing.

The shooting occurred as the committee of labor leaders, including M. J. O'Donnell, President of the Central Labor Union, Harry Jennings and Frank McCarthy, organizer of the A. F. L., were leaving the State House after a conference with Gov. Coolidge. The committee informed the Governor that the policemen were willing to return to duty as individuals pending the outcome of the labor conference in Washington.

While the conference between Gov. Coolidge and the union leaders was in session in the State House the Attorney General reported to Commissioner Curtis that the men who walked out had forfeited their jobs and the Commissioner began the work of organizing a new police force.

**MEN CANNOT BE TAKEN BACK  
AS UNION MEN.**

The attitude of the authorities is that the striking policemen have totally disassociated themselves from the city service and cannot come back as individuals unless in some instances it can be shown that the men struck unwillingly. Such men will have to take their places in line and file new applications for jobs.

In building up a new police force Commissioner Curtis will give, he says, preference to former soldiers, sailors and marines. Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts but not necessarily residents of Boston.

**QUESTION OF LAW AND FACT  
INVOLVED, SAYS GOVERNOR.**

After conferring with the Attorney General, Gov. Coolidge issued the following statement:

"At a conference with labor leaders, held at their request, details were presented to me of the conditions under which the policemen in Boston performed the duties of office. The telegram of President Gompers was

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